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were—in the front rank of educators. No teacher can, however, read the extracts which M. Cadet gives us without receiving stimulus and suggestions, and we are glad to commend this translation to those who cannot conveniently read the original.

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THE SEVENTH EARL OF SHAFTESBURY AS SOCIAL REFORMER. By Edwin Hodder. London: Nisbet & Co., 1897.

Mr. Hodder has done well to attempt some abridgment and selection from the larger "Life and Work" of Lord Shaftesbury which he published some ten years ago. The present volume is a new book, and confined to that aspect of his career which has made the name of the seventh Earl of Shaftesbury a household word. It is, in fact, a brief and popular *résumé* of the philanthropic movements to which he devoted his life. It is certainly a striking story that is told, and its effect is heightened rather than diminished by the plain and matter-of-fact way in which it is set out.

SIDNEY BALL.